

Forty-fourth Commencement

May 14, 2005 • Stanley • Barnet Hall • Missouri Southern State University

9:30 A.M.

Graduation of Seniors
Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education

10:00 A.M.

Graduation of Seniors
Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education

Graduation of Juniors and Graduates
Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education

Graduation of Juniors and Graduates
Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education

Graduation of Juniors and Graduates
Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education

Welcome and Remarks
President Dr. James W. Clegg

Prayer
Rev. Dr. John R. Johnson

Presentation of Flags
Missouri Southern State University ROTC

Conferring of Degrees
President Dr. James W. Clegg

Commencement

Spring 2005

Graduation of Juniors and Graduates
Presentation of Diplomas

Congratulations Remarks
President Dr. James W. Clegg

Announcement of Academic Honors
President Dr. James W. Clegg

Benediction
President Dr. James W. Clegg

Graduation "Song Hymn"
President Dr. James W. Clegg

One Language Interpreters
President Dr. James W. Clegg

Graduation "Song Hymn"
President Dr. James W. Clegg



Forty-fourth Commencement

May 14, 2005 • Saturday • Leggett & Platt Athletic Center

9:30 A.M.

School of Arts & Sciences
School of Technology • Associates Degrees

NOON

School of Business Administration
School of Education • Bachelor of General Studies

Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance"

Elgar

Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble

Invocation

9:30 A.M. Dr. Al Carnine
Professor, Music, School of Arts & Sciences

NOON Dr. Pat Lipira
Head, Department of Kinesiology, School of Education

Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Julio S. León

President, Missouri Southern State University

Address

William L. Gipson

Presentation of Class

Dr. Richard J. McCallum

Vice President for Academic Affairs, Missouri Southern State University

Conferring of Degrees

Dr. Julio S. León

Presentation of Diplomas

Congratulatory Remarks

Dr. Vickie Roettger

President, Faculty Senate, Missouri Southern State University

Announcement of Academic Honors

Dr. Richard J. McCallum

Benediction

9:30 A.M. Dr. Al Carnine

NOON Dr. Pat Lipira

Recessional "Sine Nomine"

R.V. Williams & E. Rosenberg

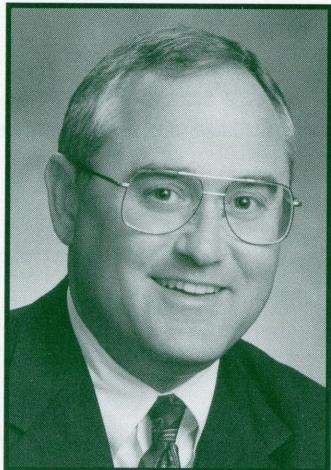
Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble

Sign Language Interpreter

Mary Zustiak

Please remain seated until recessional is completed.

About the Speaker



William L. Gipson

President and Chief Executive Officer
The Empire District Electric Company

A native of Jasper County, Missouri, William (Bill) L. Gipson graduated from Missouri Southern State University (MSSU) with a Bachelor of Science degree in Management Technology in 1985. He earned an Associate of Science Degree in 1978. Mr Gipson is a familiar face to the Southern family and was named "Outstanding Alumnus" in 2002.

Mr Gipson joined The Empire District Electric Company in March 1981 in the Information Technology area and was promoted to the Manager of Economic Development in 1987. In October 1995, he was promoted to Director of Commercial Operations and, in February 1997, was named General Manager of Commercial Operations. He was elected Vice President of Commercial Operations in April 1997, Executive Vice President in February 2001, and Chief Operating Officer in October 2001. He was elected to the Board of Directors in April 2002 and President and Chief Executive Officer effective May 1, 2002.

Mr Gipson is currently serving as Chairman of the Missouri Energy Development Association, as a board member of the Edison Electric Institute, and the Missouri Chamber of Commerce, and is immediate past chairman of the Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce board. He is also a member of the MSSU School of Business Advisory Council, the MSSU Foundation, and the Joplin Rotary Club.

Mr Gipson and his wife, Tracy, have one daughter, Sarah. They reside in Carl Junction.

Candidates for Honors & Degrees

Baccalaureate Degrees

Summa Cum Laude

Grade point average 3.90 or above

Ball, Cassie Diane
Bastin, Kristina Marie
Blount, Seafha Jolene †
Brewer, Wesley Eugene
Cassi, Erika Monique ‡ †
Chew, Jessica Lee
Cross, Annette Leigh †
Crouch, Stacey Renae
Drake, Brittany Brianne †

Fletcher, Heather Dawn *
Gilbreth, Cathy Lynn
Green, Nancy D. *
Hanlon, Robert Sterling
Harmon, Melinda Nichole ‡
Harrell, Crystal S. †
Higgins, Terra Lynne †
Hooper, Tonya Jean

Krebs, Kellie Susann ‡
Leiby, Bonnie Sue ‡ †
Manley, Michelle
McMunn, Lacey Star ‡ †
Noriega, Jimmy A. †
O'Donnell, Jeanne Elaine ‡
Pierce, Christopher George
Raska, Christian

Richmond, Rachelle Rene
Skelton, Kinny K.
Stammer, Keesa L. * †
Stamper, Lara E.
Toalson, Melissa Ann
Vansandt, Rachel E.
Winfrey, Craig Michael
Young, Amy Melinda * ‡ †

Magna Cum Laude

Grade point average 3.80 - 3.89

Brand, Judith M.
Doulova, Ioulia Ivanovna
Dunson, Melissa N. †
Fox, Romena Jo †
Frazier, Susan R.

Hill, Ryan James
Hilton, Wesley D.
Hunter, Tammy M.
Ingram, Daniel Lee
Ketelsen, Stephanie Irène

Lefevre, Mary Elaine
Lewis, Travis L.
Lightle, Jr., David Wayne †
Noble, Jessie Morgan †
Pachauri, Mudit

Salyer, Loyd James
Sigars, Candace Rebecca
Sinksen, Daniel J.
Thurman, Pamela Michelle
Vladimirova, Iana Assenova †

Cum Laude

Grade point average 3.70 - 3.79

Alahaivala, Mika Petteri
Barnes, Nicole R. †
Bastin, Kimberly Lynn *
Beck, Summer Nicole
Binning, Regina Coreen
Brown, Susan Elizabeth
Chipatiso, Hillary Simbisai *

Fleetwood, Brian Keith
Gandy, Michael David
Hombs, Neil Patrick
Kern, Lexa Elaine
Lett, Jared Dane †
Lynch, Kathleen C.

Madson, Dione Nicole
Martin, Julia Lanora
Mastin, Rachel Susanne †
McAlister, Sheri Lynn
Nelson, Misty Dawn
Nichols, Stephen Brian

Roach, Tracy Jean
Sage, Jessica Shantel
Still, Sarah Lynn
Stockton, Aaron Michael
Sumners, Amy L.
Thompson, Brenton Norl
Winters, Amanda Charlene

Associate Degrees

First Honors

Grade Point Average 3.90 or above

George, Amzel Rochelle ‡ *

Gossard, Andrea L. ‡ *

Second Honors

Grade Point Average 3.80 - .899

Osborne, Ashley Nicole

Third Honors

Grade Point Average 3.70 - .799

Daingerfield, Brent William

Ross, Kimberly Wright

Ainsworth, Cary Ronald *

School of Arts & Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

Bell, Carolyn Michele English Miami, OK	Erwin II, Ralph Clifton German Springfield	Kern, Lexa Elaine Music Lake Saint Louis	Miller, Stephen Nathanael * Music Joplin
Boyd, Janet L. Communications Greenfield	Evans, Jacob Wayne Art Carthage	Ketelsen, Stephanie Irene International Studies Oronogo	Noriega, Jimmy A. † Theatre/English/Spanish Monett
Brumfield, Tori Leigh * English Neosho	Fletcher, Joseph Michael Music Duenweg	Koch, Jessica Irene International Studies Carthage	Ocasio Fernandez, Hiram Jose Spanish Tao Alta, Puerto Rico
Caffey, Ashley Donn Communications Lebanon	Foster, Daryl Thomas Music Webb City	Koehler, Paul Michael History St. Louis	Onoda, Naoko Communications Joplin Japan
Carrillo, Wesley J. Political Science Joplin	Garrett, Earl J. Political Science Carl Junction	Lale, Tully Andrew Communications Hollister	Osborne, Stephanie Ann Spanish/Sociology Joplin
Clark, Amanda Leigh-Ann Communications Joplin	Georges, Randall Erwin Michael Art Joplin	Lane, David E. Theatre Liberal	Petersen, Valorie Janette * Spanish Neosho
Claussen, Jessica Lynn Theatre Joplin	Gibbs, Darren Jacob Communications Wright City	Leiby, Bonnie Sue ‡‡ Communications/English Rocky Comfort	Pugh, Timothy J. Art Joplin
Comer, Matthew Gordon * Communications Joplin	Glore, Brandon Lee Art Joplin	Linduff II, Barry L. Art Miami, OK	Raska, Christian International Studies Joplin Germany
Crain, Tiffany Leigh Music Cassville	Hanlon, Robert Sterling Art Exeter	Manley, Michelle Renee Chemistry Carthage	Richardson, Patti Ruth Communications Joplin
Crouch, Stacey Renae International Studies Joplin	Hayes, Shannon Marie * English Seneca	Mastin, Rachel Susanne † Theatre Grove, OK	Santiago, Axel Communications Webb City
Divine, Aaron Pritchard History Neosho	Hudspeth, Andrew Ryan History Lockwood	McDonald, Dallas Lou History Joplin	Seneker, Carole Lorraine Communications Mt. Vernon
Dostal, Jeremy R. Art Webb City	Jamerson, Monique Andrea Communications Springfield	Mense, Pamela M. History Joplin	Shaffar, Lyndsey Nichole * Communications Joplin
Drew, Jenna Ann * English Springfield	Kaphuka, Jackson Samuel International Studies Joplin	Metcalfe, Bonnie D. English Goodman	Short, Desara Suzanne Art Neosho
Dunson, Melissa Nicole † Communications Joplin	Keller, Kevin Spanish Carthage	Metcalfe, Robert F. English Goodman	Sneed, Sarah Brianne † Chemistry Auburn, KS

‡ 4.00 Average

† Honors Program Graduate

* July Graduate

Taylor, Liana Ashley <i>History</i> Joplin	Vansandt, Rachel Elizabeth <i>History</i> Neosho	Walker, Heather L. <i>German</i> Joplin	White, Andrew Alleman <i>Art/French</i> LaRussell
Thompson, Brenton Norl <i>English</i> Alba	Wade, Michelle Marie * <i>English</i> Joplin	Watkins, Jennifer Ann <i>Spanish</i> Carterville	
Tunnell, Benjamin Austin <i>English</i> Joplin	Wakefield, Jason Alan <i>Art</i> Webb City	Weisensee, Rachel Erin <i>Theatre</i> Joplin	

Bachelor of Science

Amey, Kevin J. <i>Biology</i> Washburn	Clymer, Nathan Robert Estell <i>Physics</i> Stella	Johnson, Christina Marie * <i>Sociology</i> St. Joseph	Mason, Sandra Dawn * <i>Biology</i> La Russell
Avise, Nicholas Matthew <i>Chemistry</i> Carthage	Cooper, Tiffany Mischelle <i>Sociology</i> Miami, OK	Keppeler, Joshua Lee <i>Mathematics</i> Edgerton, OH	McNeely, Tasha M. * <i>Sociology</i> Joplin
Barrow, Mary Catherine <i>Biology</i> Ft. Gibson, OK	Craig, Phyllis Allene <i>Sociology</i> Webb City	Lackey, Christina Marie * <i>Sociology</i> Joplin	Mense, Kyle Matthew <i>Biology</i> Webb City
Beilke, Michael C. * <i>Chemistry</i> Purdy	Estes, Karen <i>Environmental Health</i> Carthage	Laughlin, Kristina Renee <i>Environmental Health</i> Neosho	Moore, Anthony D. <i>Environmental Health</i> Neosho
Blake, Summer Renee * <i>Biology</i> Joplin	Fair, Nathanael Zane <i>Biology</i> Joplin	Lewis, Wm. Keith <i>Biology</i> Webb City	Murray, Charles Randall <i>Biology</i> Joplin
Blount, Seafha Jolene † <i>Biology</i> Miami, OK	Harper, Christina Lynn <i>Biology</i> Talala, OK	Lightle, Jr., David W. † <i>Computational Mathematics</i> Joplin	Muse, Dean L. <i>Mathematics</i> Carl Junction
Brady, Kristal Lynn <i>Biology</i> Joplin	Henderson, Nicholas David <i>Environmental Health</i> Webb City	Madson, Dione Nicole <i>Biology</i> Galena, KS	Oppenheim, Keith C. <i>Chemistry</i> Joplin
Brewer, Wesley Eugene <i>Biology/Biochemistry</i> Webb City	Hensley, Chad Michael <i>Sociology</i> Webb City	Manley, Michelle Renee <i>Biology/Biochemistry</i> Carthage	Pierce, Christopher George <i>Biology</i> Anderson
Burton, Debra Denise <i>Sociology</i> Joplin	Howell, Stacey Renee * <i>Sociology</i> Branson	Marston, Mark Donald <i>Environmental Health</i> Joplin	Rhoads, Susan Dawn <i>Sociology</i> Joplin

‡ 4.00 Average

† Honors Program Graduate

* July Graduate

Roark, Jane A. <i>Sociology</i> S.Greenfield	Sneed, Sarah Brianne † <i>Biology</i> Auburn, KS	Van Lear, Michael Keith <i>Biology</i> Welch, OK	Young, Cynthia <i>Sociology</i> Webb City
Ryan, Laura Ann <i>Biology</i> Billings	Starkweather, Rebekah Evelyn <i>Biology</i> Joplin	Welton, Heath Brandon * <i>Biology</i> Caney, KS	Young, Jeremy John * <i>Biology</i> Joplin
Scheurich, Katie Dawn <i>Sociology</i> Webb City	Still, Sarah Lynn <i>Chemistry</i> Carthage	Williams, Ryan Michael <i>Biology/Biochemistry</i> Joplin	

School of Technology

Bachelor of Science

Alsbury, Andra Jean <i>Nursing</i> Miami, OK	Cleaveland, Melissa Nicole <i>Nursing</i> Cassville	Downing, Erin LeAnn * <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Sarcoxie	Fox, Rebecca <i>Nursing</i> Carthage
Atkins, Rachel Anne <i>Nursing</i> Carl Junction	Cochran, Stormie Michelle <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Miami, OK	Drake, Dustin Lee <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Fort Worth, TX	Fox, Romena Jo † <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Joplin
Barrett, Jessica S. <i>Nursing</i> Carthage	Cornell, Stephanie Elaine <i>Nursing</i> Neosho	Drum, Joseph <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Carthage	Frazier, Susan Renee <i>Nursing</i> Monett
Barton, Ashley Jo * <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Joplin	Cory, Michael David <i>Computer Information Science</i> Diamond	Eden, Adriana Tiffany <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Verona	Fries, Diana Lynn <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Diamond
Bryant, Lani LeAnn <i>Nursing</i> Neosho	Crain-Roush, DeeAnne <i>Nursing</i> Joplin	Engelken, Caleb Josiah * <i>Computer Information Science</i> St. Joseph	Garver, Nathan Robert <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Humansville
Burnett, Stacy Michelle <i>Nursing</i> Rocky Comfort	Crandall, Amanda Dawn <i>Nursing</i> Oronogo	Ewalt, Kevin Dwight <i>Nursing</i> Joplin	George, Brian Christopher <i>Computer Information Systems</i> Joplin
Busick, Brandon L. <i>Management Technology (MIMS)</i> Joplin	Darrow, Christina Marie <i>Nursing</i> Carthage	Faulk, Crystal Andrea Kristin <i>Nursing</i> Carthage	Givens, Jason Jerome * <i>Computer Information Science</i> Florissant
Chambers, Christine Ann <i>Nursing</i> Joplin	Dobbs, Landon Jeremy <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Jasper	Fielding, Jared James <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Springfield	Glover, Donald E. <i>Management Technology (MIMS)</i> Webb City
Chism, Ryan C. <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Stockton	Doulova, Ioulia Ivanovna <i>Nursing</i> Joplin	Fletcher, Heather Dawn * <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Joplin	Goerke, Dawn Michelle <i>Nursing</i> Joplin

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† Honors Program Graduate

* July Graduate

Goetz, Courtney Suzanne Nursing Monett	Klamm, Shannon L. Nursing Joplin	Nguyen, Kimberly Hoang Nursing Joplin	Roach, Tracy J. <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Stotts City
Goodman, Kristen Leigh Nursing Wentworth	Lightle, Jr., David W. † <i>Computer Information Science</i> Joplin	Nordell, Richard <i>Computer Information Science</i> Reeds	Roberts-Daniel, Bonnie Janeen Nursing Neosho
Grosse, Kasey Leigh Nursing Carl Junction	Long, Michael Darrell * <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Houston, TX	O'Donnell, Jeanne ‡ Nursing Diamond	Salyer, Loyd James <i>Computer Information Science</i> Sarcoxie
Grout, Jefferson <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Webb City	Luney, Helen Elizabeth Nursing Exeter	Ogle, Coeta Sue Nursing Joplin	Seedorf, Jenny B. Nursing Joplin
Hamilton, Candace Chantel Nursing Carthage	Marshall, Audra Suzanne Nursing Joplin	Pachauri, Mudit <i>Computer Information Science</i> Joplin India	Simrell, Orletta J. <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Nevada
Harmon, Melinda Nichole ‡ Nursing Neosho	Mays, Justin Lee <i>Computer Information Science</i> El Dorado Springs	Paillant, Diony <i>Computer Information Science</i> Joplin	Sloan, Becky L. <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> St. Peters
Hartman, Jennifer Lynn <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Nixa	McGatha, David Alden Nursing El Dorado Springs	Pearce, Mark Christopher <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Joplin	Smith, Chrisy Ann Nursing Carthage
Hilton, Wesley David <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Lebanon	Mense, Eric Joseph Nursing Webb City	Perkins, Amanda Michelle Nursing Carthage	Smith-Ishimura, Melanie Leigh <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Pittsburg, KS
Hurn, Aaron Charles <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Granby	Merriman, Joshua Daniel Nursing Joplin	Peterson, Luke Octavius Nursing Joplin	Starkweather, Rebekah Evelyn <i>Computer Information Science</i> Joplin
Hutsell, Jason S. <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Laquey	Meyer, Nicholas S. Nursing Joplin	Pyle, Robert F. <i>Computer Information Science</i> Carthage	Stewart, Robert J. <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Broken Arrow, OK
Hutsell, Tiffany Michelle <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Laquey	Millard, Hollie Marie * <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Joplin	Rader, Kerri Dawn * <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> El Dorado Springs	Summers, Amy Lauren Nursing Joplin
Ingram, Daniel L. <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Joplin	Moore, Heather G. Nursing Carthage	Randolph, Chad C. <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Beaufort	Sutton, Gregory L. <i>Computer Information Science</i> Webb City
Jack, Brianna Rosilyn <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Sarcoxie	Moore, Joseph J. <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Carthage	Redmond, Darrell L. <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> St. Louis	Tallent, Aaron Paul * <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Joplin
Johnson, Aaron M. Nursing Joplin	Murrow, Misty Kay <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Fort Scott, KS	Reed, Gregory L. <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Neosho	Thompson, Jennifer Suzanne † Nursing Carthage
Johnson, Jacob James * <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Granby	Navarro, Brian Allen <i>Computer Information Science</i> Diamond	Reed, Kara Lindsey Nursing Linwood, KS	Thurman, Pamela Michelle Nursing Joplin
Kittrell, Shirley Ann Nursing Joplin	Newman, Stacie R. <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Galena, KS		Tolly, Robert John <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Steelville

‡ 4.00 Average

† Honors Program Graduate

* July Graduate

Torbeck, Karrie Elaine
Criminal Justice Administration
Stockton

Travis, Michael Dewayne
Criminal Justice Administration
Parson, KS

Vaile, Jeremy Ray
Criminal Justice Administration
Joplin

Vice, Robert Michal
Criminal Justice Administration
Duenweg

Wary, Linda Schoech
Nursing
Columbus, KS

Watkins, Craig Adam
Computer Information Science
Carterville

Webb, Kimberley Kay
Nursing
Miami, OK

Webb, Mark H.
Computer Information Science
Joplin

Wilson, Aletha Vonny
Management Technology (MIMS)
Arlington, TX

Wilson, Jennifer Elizabeth
Nursing
Joplin

Young, Joshua Cain
Criminal Justice Administration
Republic

Young, Robert Allen
Computer Information Science
Webb City

Younger, Eric William
Criminal Justice Administration
Webb City

Associate of Arts

Barley, Rachel Ann *
General Studies
Joplin

Graham, Ashley Michelle
General Studies
Seneca

Lewis, Steven Edward
General Studies
Joplin

Stockton, Aaron Michael
General Studies
Joplin

Bishop, Shelly Elizabeth
General Studies
Lockwood

Harmon, Kandi Danielle
General Studies
Joplin

McCown, Marilyn Sue *
General Studies
Aurora

Vance, Laurie
General Studies
Webb City

Daingerfield, Brent William
General Studies
Monett

Horton, Andrea Angela *
General Studies
Joplin

Neugebauer, Brian Donald
General Studies
Lewisville, CO

Durbin, Kendra Denae
General Studies
Seneca

Kuhler, Stephanie Rae
General Studies
Duenweg

Ryan, Jessica Ranae
General Studies
Joplin

Associate of Science

Abernathy, Terry D.
Law Enforcement
Webb City

Beard, Wendy Reine
Dental Hygiene
Stark City

Bryant, Michelle Rene *
Radiologic Technology
Webb City

Chism, Ryan C.
Law Enforcement
Stockton

Ainsworth, Cary R. *
General Business
Joplin

Berry, Jason Travis
Computer Assisted Manufacturing
Technology
Joplin

Busick, Brandon L.
Computer Assisted Manufacturing
Technology
Joplin

Cochran, Stormie Michelle
Law Enforcement
Miami, OK

Allen, Kerri Lynnette
Dental Hygiene
Vinita, OK

Bley, Nicole Lynne
Dental Hygiene
Moundville

Butler, Jaye Ann
Dental Hygiene
Branson

Coomes, Abby Marie
Dental Hygiene
St. Paul, KS

Allen, Matt J.
Computer Aided Graphic Design
Webb City

Bradbury, Shay Alison
Dental Hygiene
Joplin

Carver, Eric Joseph *
Computer Aided Drafting and Design
Engineering Technology
Webb City

Cory, Michael David
Computer Information Science
Diamond

Dobbs, Landon Jeremy Law Enforcement Jasper	Johnson, Jacob James * Law Enforcement Granby	Paillant, Diony Computer Information Science Joplin Haiti	Stotts, James Michael * Radiologic Technology Sarcoxie
Downing, Erin LeAnn * Law Enforcement Sarcoxie	Long, Michael Darrell * Law Enforcement Houston, TX	Patel, Simit V. Computer Information Science Miami, OK	Sutter, Michael J. Computer Aided Drafting and Design Engineering Technology Mexico
Drake, Dustin Lee Law Enforcement Fort Worth, TX	Maddex, Kristin Marie Dental Hygiene Anderson	Patton, Keri Lynn General Business Carl Junction	Sutton, Gregory L. Computer Information Science Webb City
Ellis, Robert Wesley Respiratory Therapy Southwest City	McMahon, Jayme Michelle Dental Hygiene Eureka Springs, AR	Pyle, Robert F. Computer Information Science Carthage	Throop, Michael E. Computer Assisted Manufacturing Technology Webb City
Engelken, Caleb Josiah * Computer Information Science St. Joseph	Millard, Hollie Marie * Law Enforcement Joplin	Reed, David Bradley General Business Lamar	Wakefield, Jason Alan Computer Aided Graphic Design Webb City
Fellows, Adriane Marie Dental Hygiene Bozeman, MT	Mobley, Betty Sue Law Enforcement Webb City	Rhinehart, Nickie Joyce * Radiologic Technology Miami, OK	Walker, Jay Lee Computer Assisted Manufacturing Technology Computer Aided Drafting and Design Engineering Technology Chetopa, KS
Floyd, Amy Renee General Business Joplin	Moore, Joseph J. Law Enforcement Carthage	Ross, Kimberly Wright Dental Hygiene Springfield	Watkins, Craig Adam Computer Information Science Carterville
George, Amzel Rochelle † * Radiologic Technology Neosho	Navarro, Brian Allen Computer Information Science Diamond	Salyer, Loyd James Computer Information Science Sarcoxie	Webb, Mark H. Computer Information Science Computer Aided Drafting and Design Engineering Technology Joplin
Gilgen, Cary Elizabeth Dental Hygiene Gravette, AR	Neifing, Megan Beth Dental Hygiene Rogers, AR	Scott, Laura Ann Dental Hygiene Springfield	Wells, Wendi Marie Dental Hygiene Vinita, OK
Givens, Jason Jerome * Computer Information Science Florissant	Nelsen, Chad Lee Computer Aided Drafting and Design Engineering Technology Webb City	Simrell, Orletta J. Law Enforcement Nevada	Williams, Megan Michelle Dental Hygiene Caulfield
Gossard, Andrea Lynn † * Computer Aided Drafting and Design Engineering Technology Altamont, KS	Nelson, Crystal Renee Dental Hygiene Linn Creek	Smith, Courtney Elizabeth Dental Hygiene Joplin	Wilson, Aletha Vonny Computer Aided Drafting and Design Engineering Technology Arlington, TX
Hart, Randi Lynn Dental Hygiene Eugene	Newberry, Robert Stewart General Business El Dorado Springs	Smith, Gina Computer Aided Manufacturing Technology Ava	Young, Joshua Cain Law Enforcement Republic
Hayes, Misty Dawn Dental Hygiene Afton, OK	Nordell, Richard Computer Information Science Reeds	Sparks, Bobby Ray Computer Aided Drafting and Design Engineering Technology Alba	Young, Robert Allen Computer Information Science Webb City
Hilton, Wesley David Law Enforcement Lebanon	ODougherty, Amber Lee * Radiologic Technology Joplin	Sprenger, Paula S. * Respiratory Therapy Neosho	Younger, Eric William Law Enforcement Webb City
Hoover, Grant Larry * Radiologic Technology Joplin	Ogden, Arin Lea * Radiologic Technology Lamar	Stewart, Robert J. Law Enforcement Broken Arrow, OK	
Hurn, Aaron Charles Law Enforcement Granby	Osborne, Ashley Nicole Radiologic Technology Carthage	Stockton, Aaron Michael Computer Aided Graphic Design Joplin	
Jack, Brianna Rosilyn Law Enforcement Sarcoxie	Pachauri, Mudit Computer Information Science Joplin India		

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‡ Honors Program Graduate

* July Graduate

School of Business Administration

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Adams, Daniel L.

Management
Wheaton

Aikins, Jr., Steven Ray *

Marketing
Altamont, KS

Alahaivala, Mika Petteri

International Business
Ylivieska, Finland

Allen, Lindsey Michele

Management
Neosho

Aulick, Benjamin Gene *

Marketing
Joplin

Baptiste, Bronti A.M.

Finance and Economics
Tortola, British Virgin Islands

Barnett, Cheryl Sue

General Business
Galena, KS

Bello, Tori Mechelle *

Management
Lamar

Bottoroff, Sandra Kay *

Finance and Economics
Joplin

Bourne, Amy Maria

General Business
Joplin

Brathwaite, Bernadette Naomi

Finance and Economics
Tortola, British Virgin Islands

Brathwaite, Vina Lucita

General Business/Finance and Economics
Tortola, British Virgin Islands

Brimm, Cristin Shea *

Marketing/Management
Joplin

Brown, Dustin Ryan

Management
Joplin

Brown, Susan Elizabeth

General Business
Fort Scott, KS

Campbell, Patrick Dale

Management
Carthage

Cantrell, Melissa Dianne

Management
Joplin

Carney, Beth Marie *

General Business
Carthage

Cash, Jona Kathleen

Management
Joplin

Catanzaro, Jr., Mark Patrick

Finance and Economics
St. Louis

Charles, Delight

Finance and Economics
Tortola, British Virgin Islands

Chen, Jian-Yun

International Business
Carthage
China

Chester, Jerrod Allen

Accounting
Carl Junction

Chipatiso, Hillary Simbisai *

Marketing/Management
Joplin

Chrisman, Sarah Angeline

General Business
LaRussell

Claussen, Jessica Lynn

Accounting
Joplin

Crocker, Sally G.

Marketing
Neosho

Culp, Mindy Ann

Management
Joplin

Cupp, Karen Lee *

Management
Joplin

David-Thayer, Karrissa Rochelle

Management
Wentworth

Davies, Amoret P.

Finance and Economics
Tortola, British Virgin Islands

Davis, Michael Chase

Marketing
Independence

Dawson, L. Janice

Finance and Economics
Gainesville, FL

Dean, Laura E.

Finance and Economics
Joplin

Eastburn, Debra Colleen *

Accounting
Carl Junction

Elbert, Jill Marie

Marketing
Joplin

Elbert, Matthew Scott

Management/Finance and Economics
Pierce City

Erwin, Derrick A.

Marketing
Verona

Fahie, Lorna R.

Finance and Economics
Tortola, British Virgin Islands

Farrington, Cleave Michael

Finance and Economics
Tortola, British Virgin Islands

Feather, Melissa Rae

Marketing
Carthage

Ferris, N. Dwayne *

Accounting
Nevada

Fleetwood, Brian Keith

Accounting/Management/Marketing
Ava

Fleming, Brian Lewis *

Accounting
Joplin

Flippo, Jack B.

Management
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Stammer, Keesa L. * † Accounting Oswego, KS	Tupper, Joshua Lee Finance and Economics/Marketing Joplin	Webb, Traci Lynn Accounting Seneca	
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Brusca, Nicholas Matthew * Health Promotion and Wellness St. Charles	Hatfield, Caroline J. Health Promotion and Wellness Washburn	Neff, James Alexander Health Promotion and Wellness Joplin	Thrasher, Christine Jessica Health Promotion and Wellness Lanagan
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Academic Attire

A

s early as the twelfth century the first modern universities, at Bologna and Paris, were centers of European learning. The usual garb of the time, for both churchmen and laymen, was a long gown which was necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings of the day. Scholars, generally members of church orders, wore such robes and also hoods to protect their shaven heads. Later, skull caps were worn on the head, and the hood became a cape which could be pulled over the head in unpleasant weather. The hood was also sometimes used to collect alms from the more affluent members of the community. As additional universities were founded, distinctive forms of the gown and hood were adopted by their faculties. Variations indicated ranks within the institutions. Strict rules were published and in some cases punishment cited for tailors who departed from the authorized design.

The academic hat was a later development, adapted from the headdress of the ordinary people. Academically, it was originally worn as a symbol of the master's degree, and existed in various forms. Some were round, some square and some had a tuft in the center. The flat, square "mortar board" of today originated at Oxford University in England.

Academic costume came to America in 1754 with the founding of King's College, now Columbia University. Styles became quite varied as they were in Europe, but in 1895 a group of American college and university representatives met to establish a uniform system of academic apparel for this country. This led to the establishment in 1902 of an "Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume." The American Council of Education formed a committee in 1932 to review the 1895 code, which was again reviewed and revised in both 1960 and 1965.

There are today three basic types of gowns and hoods. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. Recipients of the associate degrees wear gray gowns designed like the bachelor's gown. The master's gown is designed with an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist and with an arc cut away at the front of the sleeve. It may be worn either open or closed. The doctoral gown is of a full design with voluminous sleeves, and it also may be worn open or closed. Unlike the other two, the doctoral gown is faced down the front with velvet and with three velvet bars on the sleeves. These may be black or a color related to the subject of the degree. Thus, arts, letters and humanities may be white, business degrees may be drab or sapphire blue, education uses light blue, fine arts is brown, music is pink and science is golden yellow, to name a few.

The caps are always black, with a black tassel for baccalaureate degrees and a tassel of the color indicated above for master's. Doctoral caps usually have a tassel of metallic gold color.

The hoods worn by master's degree recipients are lined with the official colors of the institution awarding the degree. The binding and edging of the hood is silk or velvet in the color pertaining to the subject area. Doctoral hoods are longer and designed somewhat fuller, but the colors again are those of the institution granting the degree for the lining, and of the subject for the wide edging. There exists a small bachelor's hood, but generally it is not used in this country.

Our Mission

 Missouri Southern State University is a state-supported, comprehensive university offering programs leading to the bachelor's degree and selected master's degrees. Faithful to its original statutory charter, the University also offers continuing education courses and a number of two-year programs in technical and vocational areas for the benefit of the community.

The University's primary emphasis is the offering of a baccalaureate program that fosters the total education of each student. Central to that mission is a strong commitment to international education, to the liberal arts, to professional and preprofessional programs, and to the complementary relationship that must exist between liberal and professional education in order to prepare individuals for success in careers and lifelong learning.

Inherent in its international approach to undergraduate education is the University's desire to prepare its students to understand world affairs, international issues and other cultures as seen through their history, geography, language, literature, philosophy, economics and politics. Knowledge and understanding of other cultures of the world also promote better understanding of our own valuable cultural diversity.

Missouri Southern's commitment to the liberal arts is reflected in a comprehensive program of general education requirements for all students to ensure that they have a breadth of educational experiences which will enable them to develop communication and critical thinking skills and to acquire and apply aesthetic, contemporary, civic, international, historical, mathematical, scientific and value-oriented perspective.

The faculty and staff of Missouri Southern State University emphasize quality teaching and learning as the most important attributes of the University, complemented by scholarly and creative expression and dedicated community service. Community service involves responsiveness to the Southwest Missouri region as well as serving as the intellectual, creative and cultural center of the area.

In order to remain loyal to the trust given to the University by the people of the State of Missouri, Missouri Southern State University will

- fulfill its mission and objectives in an honorable and ethical manner;
- periodically review its mission in light of contemporary changes in society and in the needs of the people of Missouri,
- continually assess the effectiveness of its programs in order to ensure their quality and integrity

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May 14, 2005